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**WAUKESHA COUNTY RECEIVES BUDGET AWARD**  
**Budget Manager Recognized for Efforts**

Waukesha, WIS. – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded Waukesha County with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award and issued a certificate of recognition to Budget Manager Keith Swartz for his exemplary budget management practices.

“Waukesha County government has instituted exceptional budgetary management practices that are reflective of private sector business models, and Keith has been instrumental in implementing, managing and continually improving this process for us,” said County Executive Dan Vrakas. “Our residents should be proud of our commitment to maintaining the highest budgeting principles possible and should be appreciative of Keith’s dedication.”

Since 1984, GFOA has been giving the award to government agencies that demonstrate proficiency in developing a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a device to communicate this information. The county is one of about 1,000 entities throughout North America to receive the award this year.

GFOA is a non-profit, professional association that serves 16,000 government finance professionals and provides the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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